



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 124

LCO No. 874



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER SOCIAL WORKERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 20-195n of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2014*):

4 (b) An applicant for licensure as a master social worker shall: (1)
5 Hold a master's degree from a social work program accredited by the
6 Council on Social Work Education or a social work program in
7 candidacy for accreditation by said council or, if educated outside the
8 United States or its territories, have completed an educational program
9 deemed equivalent by the council; and (2) pass the masters level
10 examination of the Association of Social Work Boards or any other
11 examination prescribed by the commissioner.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	20-195n(b)
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow persons who hold master's degrees from social work programs that are in candidacy for accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education to apply for licensure as master social workers.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]